

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, EGEN, RH  
SUBJECT: APPROACH TO POTENTIAL DONORS ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT  
FUND

REF: STATE 307886

CHARGE' TODAY DELIVERED ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND PACKET TO  
MFA'S SECRETARY GENERAL, AMB. RAIMONDO MANZINI, BRIEFLY SKETCHING  
BACKGROUN AND INTENT OF INITIATIVE. MANZINI CAREFULLY READ  
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COVERING LETTER AND SAID HE WOULD BRING THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION  
OF FONMIN FORLANI AND THE PRIME MINISTER AS WELL. HE ADDED THAT,  
SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE APPROVED OF THE INITIATIVE. THE  
"RAMIFICATIONS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA" OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS FOR  
AIMBABWE COULD PROVE "DISASTROUS" IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME SUCH  
EFFORT. NOTING THAT THE UK AND US WERE SUGGESTING AN ITALIAN

CONTRIBUTION OF THREE PERCENT, HE SAID THE MONEY PROBLEM WOULD  
OF COURSE BE DIFFICULT. NONTHELESS HE SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT  
WOULD BE SOMEHOW MANAGEABLE. CHARGE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD  
BE IN TOUCH AGAIN AFTER GOI HAD HAD CHANCE TO EXAMINE THE PACKET,  
PRESUMABLY SHORTLY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.BEAUDRY

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